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13 Work days remaining in which to do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. Don't be selfish. SHC EARLY.

In Spain there has been invented a special automobile wheel with steel tires which is said to have most of the advantages and none of the disadvantages of the rubber-tired wheel.

FORCES AT ODDS
OVER BIG RALLY

Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U. Each Take Credit for Today's Demonstration.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Temperance Leaders from All Over Country Here to Seek National Prohibition.

A clash between the two leading temperance organizations of the country—the Anti-Saloon League of America, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union—is imminent as a result of the question: Which is to be accredited with the sponsorship of the demonstration against King Alcohol before Congress today?

Anxious that the other organization will not receive the credit, the Anti-Saloon League cohorts have issued a statement which, in part, is as follows: "Through some misunderstanding all temperance and reform organizations in the country have been named as sponsors for the great temperance demonstration to be held in Washington on December 12.

"The fact is that this vast and most significant affair was organized by the Anti-Saloon League of America and by none other. The committee of 1200 is made up entirely of men and women active in the work of the Anti-Saloon League for so."

Strive for National Prohibition. Temperance leaders prominent in the movement in all sections of the country are in Washington to take active part in the demonstration. National prohibition is the goal for which all the workers are striving.

Congress will be stormed by hundreds of delegates from both organizations the first thing this morning. The committee of 1200 men of the Anti-Saloon League will be given the first chance. They will be heard at the Capitol at 9:30 o'clock. Straightway in the wake of the parade temperance workers will follow the delegates of the W. C. T. U. Both gatherings will be held in the rotunda of the Capitol.

This evening at the mammoth mass meeting, to be held at a Memorial Continental Hall, United States Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, and Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, will be the principal speakers. There will be a number of impromptu addresses by leaders of the cause, including Dr. Baker, Dr. Russell, and Messrs. Anderson, Wheeler, and others who have won fame as temperance orators.

DISTRICT S. A. R. ELECTS
COL. MAY PRESIDENT

Delegates to Convention Selected and Other Officers Are Named.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting last night of the Sons of the American Revolution, Society of the District of Columbia. Col. Henry May was elected president. Other officers named are:

Alison K. Parris, sr., vice president; Col. George Richards, Jr., S. M. C. secretary; E. B. Wilson, treasurer; Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, chaplain; Alfred B. Hornor, registrar, and Lieut. Col. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A.; Walter C. Stephens, Frederick L. Linklater, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, R. Dickinson Jewett, Dr. Walter A. McCurt, Armistead Peter, Jr., Duncan Clinch Phillips, and Franklin Steele, members of the board of managers.

Delegates to the annual convention of the general society of Sons of the American Revolution, to be held next April, were elected as follows:

Col. May, Gen. Green Clay Goodson, Commodore Richard Davenport, Marcus Benjamin, and Dr. Magruder Muncester; alternates, George X. McLanahan, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, Col. Reeves Russell, J. S. Smith, and William C. Jones.

It was voted unanimously to resume the practice of giving a medal each year to the school child submitting the best essay on the history of the American Revolution. The contest is open to all public school children.

The board of managers, following the vote of the society, was authorized to communicate with the Virginia legislature to see whether an appropriation of \$5,000, given for the care and preservation of Wakefield, Washington's birthplace, could not be used. The appropriation is now lying idle, according to information furnished Joseph I. Keefe, who asked that it be used.

COL. LANGFITT TRANSFERRED.

Army Engineer to Take Charge of Southeast Division.

The War Department has ordered Col. William C. Langfitt, Corps of Engineers, for the past seven years stationed here, to proceed to Savannah, Ga., for duty as division engineer of the Southeast division.

During his stay here, Col. Langfitt has been in charge of the District water supply system, works for the defense of the Capital, and of improvement of the Potomac and Anacostia rivers. He has had much to do with the reclamation of the Anacostia flats.

Takoma Park's Traffic Laws.

Traffic regulations have been adopted by the town council of Takoma Park, Md. There are four sections to the regulations. It is provided that no vehicle shall move at a greater rate than eight miles an hour across Carroll avenue bridge, or through Takoma street at more than twelve miles. Other sections are devoted to lighting rules. Mayor E. W. Williams presided at the meeting.

Flowers and Decorations

For weddings and all social functions. Estimates given. Guide, 1214 F.—Adv.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TODAY.

Zionist Park, Cherry Chase, the Country Club, and Annapolis. Cars from 7th St. and K. Y. Ave. every 15 minutes, also from 7th St. every 15 minutes.

At 12 P. M. from Treasury only every 15 minutes. Connect with Kensington line at Cherry Chase Lane.

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To Great Falls—Washington and Old Dominion railroad cars every few minutes from 7th St. and K. Y. Ave.

To Mount Vernon—Washington-Virginia Railway Company cars every hour on the hour from 7th St. and K. Y. Ave.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS PICK UP.

Report of Adj. Gen. Andrews Shows Increase Is Rapid.

After a slump covering more than a year, enlistments in the army are increasing rapidly, according to the report of Adj. Gen. George Andrews. Latest reports from the recruiting officers of the army indicate that for the month of December the enlistments will pass the 2,000 mark, or more than for any single month.

Desertions from the army during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, aggregated 4,611, which is 4.15 per cent of the whole number of enlisted men in force during that period. This number is 1,960 greater than the number in 1911. He points out, however, that the percentage falls to 2.34 when the number of cases in which the charge of desertion was not proven is deducted from the aggregate number given above.

The present strength of the United States army, including all branches of the service, in addition to what is known as the regular army, is 82,655 men. Of these, 62,325 are in the United States, 17,225 are in the Philippines, 5,000 are in Hawaii, and the rest are scattered in smaller groups in Alaska, China, Porto Rico, and the Isthmian Canal Zone.

STORES ARE CROWDED
BY EARLY SHOPPERS

Thousands of Washingtonians Start in to Buy Their Christmas Presents.

SALES FORCES ARE INCREASED

"SHOP EARLY
FOR CHRISTMAS"
"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT."

With the advent of cool, snappy weather, Washington has started in to take the advice of the Retail Merchants' Association to "Shop Early for Christmas."

Washington stores yesterday and Monday were kept mighty busy attending to the needs of the customers that grew in number as the day progressed.

It is looked upon as a happy omen that the public is taking active interest in the "Shop Early for Christmas" propaganda, and the circumstance is particularly pleasing to the sales forces and the merchants of the city, who are thus enabled to service and satisfy that is impossible with a great jam of humanity crowding the shops.

Every store in the city has augmented its sales and delivery forces, and the best of service now is assured.

By "shopping early for Christmas" the buying public cannot only serve its own interests best, but likewise exercise a humanitarian function in relieving the great army of salespeople of the stress incident to "before Christmas" buying.

By "shopping early for Christmas" it will be unnecessary for the stores to keep open evenings for a long period, and it is expected that if the present volume of business is maintained very few of the stores will remain open for more than six nights before Christmas, and then only until 5 o'clock.

Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, following his usual rounds of the shops yesterday, stated that the sentiment of the merchants generally was for as little night work as possible. Several of the stores have announced they will not be open evenings at all.

SUFFRAGISTS GIVE TALKS.

Information on How to Conduct Woman's Campaign Told.

Lectures on how to conduct a woman suffrage campaign are being given to classes of several hundred pupils at "Friends' Meeting House, 1811 I street northwest, morning, afternoon, and evening.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional committee; Mrs. Sherman Booth, leader of the Illinois women in their struggle for suffrage; Miss Jeanette Rankin, Miss Lavinia Dock, Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, Representative Frank Mondell, of Wyoming, and Miss Eliza Hardy Lord spoke yesterday.

The committee upon the elimination of commercialized vice from Federal territory, met at the home of Mrs. Irving Miller last night and made preparations for a large mass meeting to be held in January for the purpose of stirring up "indignation" of Washington people over the "red light" section.

"LADIES' NIGHT" IN BROOKLAND.

Musical Program Enjoyed at Event Given by Brotherhood.

The Brooklyn Brotherhood held its "midwinter ladies' night" in Lord Memorial Hall last evening. After a short business meeting and a brief address by the chairman of the executive committee, H. W. O. Millington, President J. M. Long put the program committee in charge.

J. T. Williams, chairman of the committee, had prepared the following, which was carried out: Miss Louise Ryan, piano solo, "Dance of the Demons," and "Murmurs of the Night." Miss Black song, "In the Garden of My Heart," and "Little Dutch Garden." Miss Lenore Kolar, violin solo, "Chant Sans Parole," and "Fair Harvard." William Wallace, "Laughing Song." William A. Rolfe, illustrated lecture, "Manilla and Its Suburbs." E. A. Holliday, songs, "Bailing Down the Chesapeake Bay," and "Charleston Song." E. R. Corning, song, "Blackberryin' Today."

HALF DAY BEFORE HOLIDAYS.

Secretary Lane First Department Head to Make Announcement.

Setting an example as a modern employer, and carrying out the Christmas spirit, Secretary of Interior Lane announced yesterday that clerks in his department will be excused at noon on the day preceding Christmas and New Year. This is done to enable clerks desirous of returning to their homes on these holidays to arrive in time for their Christmas and New Year dinner.

It is expected that other departments of the government will follow the lead set by Secretary Lane.

Vocational Guidance Urged.

A meeting of the educational section of the Twentieth Century Club, was held yesterday in All Souls' Church. Dr. Gustave Blumenthal in a short speech urged the establishment of a bureau of vocational guidance in this city. Mrs. Willard Higney made an address on "The New School of Housekeeping." Mrs. William F. Woodard, leader of the educational section, presided.

Van Dyne Going to New Post. Frederick Van Dyne, Consul to Lyon, France, will leave this city today for New York and will sail tomorrow for his new post. He will be accompanied by his wife and four daughters. Mr. Van Dyne was Consul-General to Kingston, Jamaica, and has been acting as a solicitor at the State Department for the last year.

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SLIPPER SALE!

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The Finest \$3.50 Quality

Genuine Tan or Mahogany brown SEALSKIN Cavaliers with cuff-tops or low cut opera slippers, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Elastic Side Romeos

and kid lined opera or Everett slippers—warm felt Romeos or "COMFY" slippers, 40 handsome styles.

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made of soft brown kid—for men or women. In handsome leather case ready for the traveling bag.....\$1.00

Bath Slippers.....29c to \$1

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Warm felt and leather slippers in comfortable, attractive styles: 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.

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CITIZENS OF ANACOSTIA

DO NOT WANT SALOON

Civic Association and Other Organizations to Oppose Transfer of License.

The Anacostia Citizens' Association last night thoroughly discussed the question of whether the saloonkeeper in this city who has applied for a transfer of his license to Anacostia would be granted this transfer or not. The hearing on the case has been set for tomorrow morning before the excise board. It was announced that a mass meeting would be held tonight in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church to protest against the granting of the transfer. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., the Anacostia Citizens' Association, the congregations of the local Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, and the Minnesota Avenue Citizens' Association.

At the hearing before the excise board tomorrow, Charles R. Burr, president of the association, will represent the city. George W. King and John F. Earnshaw, will voice the business men's protest; other speakers will be Rev. J. L. White, Rev. George C. Cummings, Rev. George W. Davenport, and Dr. C. T. Haverne, president of the Minnesota Avenue Citizens' Association.

The association went on record last night as favoring a police and firemen's pension law that would provide an adequate fund for the payment of pensions, and also appointed a committee for the investigation of the justice of restoring free transportation to members of the police and fire departments.

Much satisfaction was expressed over the announcement that the Commissioners had included in their estimates to Congress, an item of \$2,000 for improving Nichols avenue, from Good Hope road to Talbot street. The committee on streets and highways, of which Maurice Otterback is the chairman, reported that it would appear before the District Committee when this item was under consideration and urge its passage.

The association is not satisfied with the progress being made on the work of reclaiming of the Anacostia flats, and an effort will be made to have this work pushed.

POLICE NIP ROMANCE.

Arrest Pretty Baltimore Girl and Thus Prevent Marriage.

A youthful romance was nipped in the bud by the Washington police yesterday, when Detective Embrey placed Grace Billingsley, a pretty sixteen-year-old schoolgirl, of Baltimore, under arrest charged with being a fugitive from her parents. According to Miss Billingsley, who was to have been married today to William W. Brooks, twenty-two years old, connected with the garage of the Cairo apartments.

Detective Embrey located Miss Billingsley in a Seventh Street apartment store talking to some friends. She was taken to police headquarters and her parents notified. Last night she was detained at the House of Detention and today will go home with her father. Her romance interfered with by the police, Miss Billingsley broke down and cried.

SEAMAN'S BILL OPPOSED.

Passenger Steamboat Association to Open Convention Today.

The La Follette seaman's bill, which has passed the Senate, will be opposed in the House by the Passenger Steamboat Association, which meets at the New Willard today in annual convention. Officers of the association are Capt. George White, president; T. L. Newman, vice president, and W. F. Herman, secretary.

Badly Hurt in Fall from Chair. Wilson Moss, nineteen years old, of 1728 Willard street northwest, a clerk in the Department of Agriculture, was taken to Emergency Hospital yesterday suffering from concussion of the brain caused by falling backward from a chair last Friday while on Sycamore Island.

THE NEW MEN'S WEAR SHOP
G Street—Two Doors East of EleventhBATHROBE \$5.00
—AND SLIPPERS \$5.00

This Blanket Robe is extra good value at \$5.00—the Slippers to match are good value at 75c pair. Note that edges and pockets of the Bath Robe are bound with cord. Also note the superior quality of the buttons, the waist cord, and other details. The Robe and Slippers are a bargain at \$5.

The Coat \$5.00
\$7.50 Value

The regular \$5.00 Coats have sold too rapidly—while awaiting a new supply the \$7.50 Coats are to be reduced to \$5.00. Note—Only until the arrival of the regular \$5.00 Coats.

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Our entire stock of women's Cloth Coats, both domestic and imported will be closed at one-fourth less than usual prices.

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by those in charge of the fund, it will be impossible to start the erection. A Philadelphia and debate there on the same night that the negative team from Pennsylvania debates in this city. No effort will be spared by the debating council to obtain two winning teams. The judges who selected the teams were Dean Wilbur, Prof. Jones, and Mr. Schreiber.

DEBATING TEAMS SELECTED.

George Washington Students Primed for Contest with Pennsylvania.

The tryst for places on the debating teams to represent George Washington University in debate with the University of Pennsylvania, was held last night in the south hall of the Law School, and resulted in the selection of John P. Webster, P. D. Bookstaber, J. S. Brooks, R. C. Shaw, S. R. Jones, and H. W. Cornell. P. B. Morehouse and M. M. Marquis were selected as alternates. The final debates will be held on February 3, the negative team will go to Philadelphia and debate there on the same night that the negative team from Pennsylvania debates in this city. No effort will be spared by the debating council to obtain two winning teams. The judges who selected the teams were Dean Wilbur, Prof. Jones, and Mr. Schreiber.

Teachers' Branch Organized.

A local teachers' branch of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation was organized yesterday at a meeting held at the James Ormond Wilson Normal School. Miss Elizabeth V. Brown was elected president; Miss Flora L. Hendley was made treasurer, and Miss M. E. Owen was made secretary.

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